

PEGGY CAFFEE, WITNESS TO THE HAMMER MURDER, SOUGHT BY POLICE IN ESCAPE OF CLARA PHILLIPS



PHILLIPS ESCAPE ON BOAT

Princess Mary Soon To Become Mother, London Hears

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"A happy and interesting event is expected at the home of Vincent Lascelles and the former Princess Mary within a fortnight," the Daily News announced today. The Princess, who is the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, is expected to become a mother before Christmas. This will be the first grandchild of the King and Queen.

Queen Mary is expected to go to Harewood Hall, Yorkshire, to join her daughter in a few days.

BACHELOR JUDGE TALKS ON MARRIAGE PROMISES

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"If a man finds his engagement is a mistake, what is he to do?" That is the question asked by Judge McCordie, one of the most distinguished of the English Judiciary—and a bachelor. "An engagement to marry is not like a bargain made in a counting house; it is not an ordinary contract."

"Is the man, then, to say to the girl: 'All my affection is gone, but I will marry you rather than have a breach of promise case?'"

"Or is he to say: 'I believe the right and honest thing is not to marry, and I will submit to any damages the jury thinks fit to give.'"

"But the consequences of unhappy marriages are seen every day in the congested lists of our divorce courts."

FIVE BARGES DESTROYED IN GALE ON ONEIDA LAKE

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Caught in a furious gale, a fleet of five barges, owned by the Inland Marine Corporation of New York city, carrying a cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat from Buffalo to New York, was torn apart and practically destroyed on Oneida lake late yesterday. Two of the barges sank in midlake. The others are stranded on Verona Beach. All five members of the crew were rescued.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Less than a fortnight ago six barges were wrecked and two lives lost in a similar accident on Oneida lake with a loss of \$187,000.

Regents Reappointed.

The Senate has, by special resolution, reappointed Henry White and John T. Henderson, members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution. The terms begin on January 1, 1923.

Golfers, Attention! Sarazen Gives Free Lesson Saturday

GENE SARAZEN, world's champion golfer at the age of twenty-one, will give a FREE lesson in golf to public link players of this city. This lesson will be given at East Potomac Park at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Don't fail to go.

In his exhibition lesson the youthful star—WHO ROSE FROM CADDY TO CHAMPION—will show how he grips the various clubs. He will explain the mechanics of his golf swing; he will play every shot in his bag and will point out how each shot is made. And he will show the difference between the correct way and the wrong manner of hitting the ball.

The champion's lesson will be complete in every detail and all are invited to view the exhibition as guests of THE WASHINGTON HERALD. It will be the first time a champion golfer has ever demonstrated his shots in this manner. Moving pictures will be taken of the great event. You are invited. Go.

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Central High Star Pugilist, Is Charge

SIX DIE WHEN PLANES CRASH

PUGILIST IN LOWER TAX, CENTRAL CLAIM MELLON SAYS

High School Star's Eligibility May Decide Football Championship.

Whether Central High School will be awarded the championship of the interscholastic football series for 1922 is the problem under consideration today by the board of principals of the white high schools of the District.

The board has taken under advisement the charges filed yesterday before an executive session by S. Duncan Bradley, attorney, president of the Home and School Association of Western High School, in which Mr. Bradley protested the eligibility of Vincent William Plumptre, one of the Central players.

Bradley's Statement.

Bradley states: 1. That Plumptre was not shown to be eligible to entrance as a regular student in Central High School.

2. That Plumptre was ineligible for participation in amateur sports owing to previous participation in professional boxing matches.

Bradley's sixteen-page statement to the board, with correspondence and affidavits, was supplemented by testimony of Morris A. Joyce and Joseph M. Bateman. He asserts that his protest is filed by himself as a private citizen, on his own responsibility, and that officials of other high schools have nothing to do with the case.

"Everything in connection with the initiation and conduct of the investigation into Plumptre's eligibility can be attributed to me only," says Bradley.

Principal Uninformed.

He states that Dr. E. W. Newton, principal of Western High School, had no intimation of the protest being made against the Central player until newspaper stories concerning the matter were printed on November 2.

George F. Green, physical instructor at Western, and Frank C. Daniel, principal of McKinley Manual Training School, are quoted by Bradley as having refused to file the protest. Mr. Bradley adds that he has been hampered in filing his protest owing to the failure of Dr. Ballou, superintendent of schools, to furnish him with a copy of eligibility rules for Washington high schools for 1922.

Mr. Bradley's resume of the facts concerning the eligibility of Plumptre follows:

Reviews Facts.

In order to get down to the actual question as to the eligibility of Vincent William Plumptre in this matter, I will give a brief resume of the facts.

On October 21, I called at the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, where I was shown every courtesy and was verbally told of Mr. Plumptre's naval record. I also addressed a letter to the bureau of navigation under date of October 23, stating that I was acting as an individual citizen; that I desired full information with respect to the facts.

WEATHER.

Fair and slightly colder tonight; lowest temperature about 23 degrees.

Secretary Asks Reduction in Higher Rates in Annual Report to Congress.

By W. H. ATKINS, International News Service.

Undaunted by the expected deficit this year in Government revenues, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, in his annual report to Congress today, declared that the country should not be subjected to additional taxation.

Advocates Lower Surtaxes.

Instead of recommending new taxation to make up the deficit, Secretary Mellon advocated the lowering of surtax rates on large incomes from the present 50 per cent to 25 per cent, contending that this action would result in capital being drawn from its hiding places and put to productive work, thus creating new tax sources naturally.

Great wealth, Mellon pointed out, now sinks itself in tax-exempt securities and other tax-free investment fields and yields the Government nothing. If this money is released, he pointed out, it will multiply tax sources.

There is real danger, his report said, in the decline of taxable incomes above \$500,000.

"The surtaxes are gradually defeating their own purpose," his report said. "High rates are becoming ineffective because of the steady disappearance of taxable incomes to which they are intended to apply."

Reveals Dodgers' Methods.

Various methods used to reduce the amount of income subject to income tax include the following, according to Secretary Mellon. Deductions of losses on sales of capital assets, with failure to realize on capital gains; exchanges of property and securities to avoid taxable income; tax exempt securities; division of property, such as creation of trusts.

Regarding the "evil" the Secretary said to Congress:

"The thing most necessary is reduction of the surtax rates themselves in order to reduce the pressure of avoidance and maintain the revenues derived from the surtax. I believe it would be sound policy, and at the same time helpful to the general situation, to reduce the surtaxes to a maximum of 25 per cent, which would mean a combined maximum, including normal and surtax of not over 33 per cent."

Predicts Increased Yield.

"Readjusted to this basis, surtax rates would, in my judgment, accomplish their purpose and yield as large or larger revenues to the Government, without the unwelcome consequences of existing rates."

"Lower surtax rates would broaden the market for Government securities and otherwise encourage the development of productive enterprise. Until some readjustment is made the yield of higher surtaxes will tend to drop toward the vanishing point."

"The wise course is to reform the surtaxes now, while the system still functions, and to close as far as possible the gaps that now exist. On this basis the revision can be made without loss of revenue and in the long run, with material benefit to the Government."

Secretary Mellon condemned as an iniquity in the nation's financial system the tax-exempt security, and he

HIS VIOLENT DEATH PUZZLES FRIENDS



Dr. Frank Arnold Fox, shot to death in Tennessee. His fiancée believes he was killed by mistake or committed suicide.

FIANCEE DROPS 'TIGER' EXPECTS U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE

Hounds Followed Dainty Footprint, But Suicide or Mistake Is Theory in Death.

The fiancée of Dr. Frank Arnold Fox, young surgeon of the Fox Hospital at Greenville, Tenn., as others who were close to him, now is satisfied that his recent death by shooting is to be attributed either to mistaken identity, or a determination to commit suicide and probably will make no further move in the mysterious case.

This was the word brought to Washington today by Miss Harriet M. Kincheloe, sister of Miss Evelyn Kincheloe, whom Fox was to have married in Christmas week. Her comment, when interviewed at her suite in the Cordova apartment, was brief and decisive.

Dr. C. P. Fox, the dead physician's father and founder of the hospital, in which his son was developing his knowledge of his profession, her sister and others affected by the tragedy are ready to support even the suicide theory rather than to credit sensational reports that the arm of jealousy, either in the per-

LANGLEY FIELD SCENE OF ARMY FLYING TRAGEDY

By International News Service. LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Dec. 6.—Six army aviators were killed here today when a Martin bombing plane, carrying four enlisted men and an officer, and a Fokker plane which had just taken off the ground collided about 200 feet in the air.

THE DEAD:

Maj. Guy L. Gerhardt.
Capt. L. A. Doyle, of San Francisco.
Sergt. Arthur Marsick, of Cleveland, Ohio.
Private Leon Rolas, of Philadelphia.
Private Felix Blunka, of Chicago.
Private Tom Jordan, of Deepstep, Ga.

BOTH DROP TO EARTH IN FLAMES.

The Martin plane was a practice flight with Captain Doyle and the four enlisted men aboard.

It was traveling at great speed when Major Gerhardt arose from the ground in his Fokker directly in the path of the oncoming bombing plane.

With a resounding crash the two planes came together, both falling to the ground in flames.

Private Rolas leaped from the burning Martin plane and survived a few minutes.

All the others were dead when witnesses to the collision reached the scene.

An official investigation was ordered immediately.

POTTERY WORKERS ARE ORDERED BACK TO JOBS

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Seventeen thousand workers in the general ware pottery industry, who have been idle since October 1, were ordered back to work today by President John T. Wood, of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters.

The action followed a declaration of peace between the union and the United States Pottery Association.

36 POLICE CHAUFFEURS FLASH NEW BADGES

Peeping from beneath the coat collars of the thirty-six police chauffeurs today were the brand new badges that have been issued to them. Their chest expansion has increased immensely. New cap badges were also issued to the chauffeurs in the precincts.

Their insignia is now similar to that flashed by the "regular guys."

FIREMAN IS KILLED IN W. VA. WRECK

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Robert Lushbough, fireman, of Hinton, W. Va., was killed and O. G. Temple, engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio fast train No. 4, from Cincinnati to Washington, was seriously scalded, and may die, when the train was derailed near Gauley's bridge early today.

General Patrick Gets News of Crash and Orders Report at Once

By International News Service.

Six army aviators were killed at Langley Field, Va., today in the collision between a Fokker airplane and a Martin bomber, according to a report to the army air service.

The report said Major Guy L. Gerhardt was flying the Fokker plane and Capt. L. A. Doyle and four enlisted men were in the bombing plane.

The two ships came together with a crash in midair, killing all of the occupants.

First word of the accident reached General